

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR YEAR

**P-16 Council
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Information

The National Commission on the High School Senior Year, chaired by Governor Paul E. Patton, has completed its report. A copy was sent to the P-16 Council members earlier this month.

The report, *Raising Our Sights*, is based on the findings from its interim report, *The Lost Opportunity of the Senior Year*, released earlier this year. It proposes a strategy the commission calls the "The Triple-A-Program."

- Improving alignment between high school curriculum and postsecondary admissions and placement requirements.
- Raising student achievement standards and levels.
- Providing more rigorous options within the high school curriculum.

Dr. Ed Ford, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Governor Patton, will discuss the findings of the national commission and their implications for Kentucky.

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